

### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electronic fund transfer kiosk configured to provide a ticket to be used at a gaming device remote from the kiosk, the kiosk comprising:

a processor configured to communicate ~~over an electronic fund transfer network to with~~ a remote fund repository ~~over an electronic fund transfer network without but not over~~communicating through a ticket validation network, said processor not configured to cause any play of any wagering game;

a display configured to operate with the processor to display at least one request for electronic fund transfer information to a person;

an input device configured to operate with the processor to enable the person to enter requested electronic fund transfer information;

a ticket printer configured to operate with the processor to issue a ticket to the person ~~the ticket~~, wherein:

(i) the ticket is associated with ~~has a value associated based on~~ with an approved electronic fund transfer, the approved electronic fund transfer being made via the electronic fund transfer network from the remote fund repository via the electronic fund transfer network, and

(ii) the ticket includes identification information readable by the remote gaming device, the identification information enabling for validation of the ticket by the gaming device a ticket validation system via the ticket validation network, said validation enabling a wager on at least one play of at least one game at the gaming device; and

a housing that supports the processor, the display, the input device device, and the ticket printer.

Claim 2 (original): The electronic fund transfer kiosk of Claim 1, wherein the input device includes a multi-button keypad.

Claim 3 (original): The electronic fund transfer kiosk of Claim 1, wherein the ticket printer is a thermal printer.

Claim 4 (original): The electronic fund transfer kiosk of Claim 1, wherein the display includes a vacuum fluorescent display.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The electronic fund transfer kiosk of Claim 1, wherein the input device includes a touch screen configured to operate with the display.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The electronic fund transfer kiosk of Claim 1, wherein the ticket is a first ticket, which includes a ticket reader configured to operate with the processor and a supply of cash stored within the housing, and wherein the processor is configured to cause at least a portion of the supply of cash to be provided to the person based on data from the ticket reader if the person inserts in exchange for a second ticket printed by the remote gaming device into the ticket reader.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The electronic fund transfer kiosk of Claim 1, which includes a receipt printer configured to operate with the processor to provide a receipt to the person confirming an amount of the approved electronic fund transfer.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The electronic fund transfer kiosk of Claim 1, wherein the electronic fund transfer network is a wide area network.

Claim 9 (original): The electronic fund transfer kiosk of Claim 1, wherein the identification information includes a bar code.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A system for electronically transferring funds comprising:

a gaming device having a ticket reader and a first processor configured to operate with the ticket reader, the first processor configured to communicate with a ticket validation system via a ticket validation network;

an-a separate electronic fund transfer kiosk having a ticket printer and a second different processor ~~that-is configured to operate with the ticket printer, the second different processor configured to communicate via the ticket validation network to the ticket validation system and via~~ an electronic fund transfer network ~~to-with~~ a remote fund repository without communicating through the ticket validation network, the second different processor not configured to cause any play of any wagering game; and

a ticket having a value associated with an electronic fund transfer approved by the remote fund repository via the electronic transfer network, the ticket configured to be issued by the ticket printer of the electronic fund transfer kiosk, the ticket having including identification information readable by the ticket reader of the gaming device, the first processor configured to send data indicative of the identification information to for validation of the ticket by the ticket validation system via the ticket validation network, the data indicative of the identification information enabling validation of the ticket.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The system of Claim 10, wherein the electronic fund transfer network is configured to operate with the second processor to link-enable communicate between each of a plurality of electronic fund transfer kiosks.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The system of Claim 10, wherein the electronic fund transfer network is configured to operate with the second processor to link-enable communication between each of a plurality of remote fund repositories.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The system of Claim 10, wherein the gaming device is positioned located-proximate to the electronic fund transfer kiosk.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The system of Claim 10, which includes a plurality of gaming devices, each gaming device including one of a plurality of the ticket readers.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The system of Claim 14, wherein each of the plurality of gaming devices is positioned ~~located~~ proximate to the electronic fund transfer kiosk.

Claim 16 (currently amended): The system of Claim 14, wherein at least two of the plurality gaming devices are each associated with ~~are a~~ different wagering gametypes of gaming devices.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The system of Claim 10, wherein the ticket validation network ~~is~~ includes a local network contained within a gaming establishment.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The system of Claim 10, which includes an operator interface device configured to operate with the ticket validation network to verify the ticket via the ticket validation network.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The system of Claim 10, wherein the ticket validation network ~~is~~ includes a fiber-optic network.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The system of Claim 10, ~~which wherein the electronic fund transfer kiosk includes~~ a card reader configured to operate with the second processor ~~processor, the card reader configured to accept determine information from~~ at least one card selected from the group consisting of: a credit card, a debit card, a gaming establishment card card, and any combination thereof.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A method of providing funds for use at a gaming device remote from an electronic fund transfer kiosk, said method comprising the steps of:

~~electronically transmitting electronically-~~a fund transfer request from a processor of ~~an the~~ electronic fund transfer kiosk to a remote fund repository via an electronic fund transfer network without communicating through a ticket validation network, the processor of the electronic fund transfer kiosk not configured to cause any play of any wagering game;

receiving, at the processor of the electronic fund transfer kiosk, a response from the remote fund repository via the electronic fund transfer network;

~~receiving, at the processor of the electronic fund transfer kiosk, identification information from a ticket validation system via the ticket validation network;~~

if said response from the remote fund repository includes an approval, printing a ticket including the identification information, the ticket having a value associated with an approved electronic fund transfer ~~if the response is an approval;~~ and

enabling the ticket to be inserted into the gaming device for validation ~~of the ticket by the ticket validation system via the a ticket validation network, and said validation by the ticket validation system resulting the ticket being used to in a provision of provide at least one gaming device credit to a player of the gaming device.~~

Claim 22 (currently amended): The method of Claim 21, which includes issuing a receipt with the ticket, the receipt including a verification of verifying an amount of the approved electronic fund transfer.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The method of Claim 21, which includes validating the ticket before providing the at least one gaming device credit to the player of the gaming device.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The method of Claim 21, which includes, if the response from the remote fund repository includes a rejection, providing account information ~~if the response is a rejection.~~

Claim 25 (currently amended): The method of Claim 21, wherein electronically transmitting the fund transfer request includes electronically transmitting the fund transfer request over an internet.